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10 INVENTION: **METHOD FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF PAYLOAD
DATA CAPABLE OF ALLOCATION TO DIFFERENT
APPLICATIONS**

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15 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and the
requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that
consideration and citation of the following documents be made during the
20 course of examination of the above-identified application.

AA U.S. Patent 5,490,140
AB U. S. Patent 5,533,021
AI International application WO 97/16046
AQ Martin Johnsson et al., "SUPPORT FOR LOW BITRATE
25 APPLICATIONS IN ATM NETWORKS", Proceedings of IFIP
Workshop on Performance modeling and Evaluation of ATM
Networks, (1996) XP 002045906, pp. 39/1 thru 39/14

AR M. Dieudonné et al., "Prinzip des ATM-composite und seiner
Anwendung in den Zugangsnetzen", Alcatel Telecom
Rundschau - (1996) - pp. 144-149

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

5 References AB and AQ were cited during earlier examination of the present
PCT application. Since both of these references are in English no further commentary
concerning their teachings is necessary.

Reference AI is a prior art reference known to the Applicant. Since this
reference is in English, no further comments concerning its teaching is necessary.

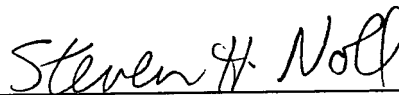
10 References AA and AR were cited in a Foreign Office Action of a
corresponding Foreign Application. With respect to reference AA, since this reference
is a U.S. Patent, no further commentary concerning its teaching is necessary. With
respect to reference AR, this reference relates to the application of an ATM composite
in the access network of a broadband ISDN type network. This reference however,
15 does not teach or suggest A-side and B-side allocation of the sub-structures of an
ATM adaptational layer frame through administration. Additionally, it is noted that the
Applicant would be willing to provide a translation of this reference, should it become
necessary.

20 Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 and the
European Search Report are submitted herewith.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the
present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1) and no
fee is necessary.

5 The above citation of prior art is not a representation that such art constitutes
a complete or exhaustive listing of all pertinent prior art, nor that it necessarily includes
the closest or most relevant art. The aforementioned citation comprises a voluntary
citation of prior art of which Applicants are presently aware and is not intended to
serve as a substitute for the Examiner's own search.

Respectfully submitted,

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